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WEEK OF FEBRUARY 22, 1988

If you would like to have an announcement or message included in The Touro Times, please submit the information to Toby Markowitz in Room 125 by noon on Wednesday of each week.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1988

Guest Lecture

Professor Aaron Kirschenbaum

Faculty of Law of Tel Aviv University

3:00 pm in the Moot Court Room

Monday, Feb. 29, 1988

Suffolk County Bar Association

Regional Seminar

Keynote Speaker: Professor Alan Weinstein

5:30 pm in the Faculty Library

See details below.

FROM THE DEAN'S DESK

For the past few years, Touro has been honored by an annual visit from Professor Aaron Kirschenbaum of the Faculty of Law of Tel Aviv University. Professor Kirschenbaum will speak at the Law School this Wednesday, February 24 at 3:00 pm and I urge you all to attend. Professor Kirschenbaum's topic could not be more timely at a time when we are celebrating the bicentennial of our own Constitution. Israel does not have a written constitution. A few years ago, the Faculty of Law of Tel Aviv University set about to prepare a constitution for their country. A proposed constitution now is in place. The question of whether or not to adopt a written constitution, and, if so, the one prepared by the Tel Aviv Faculty undoubtedly will be an issue of debate in Israel for many years to come. Professor Kirschenbaum's talk will provide us with a unique opportunity to learn and ask questions about this important Israeli issue.

THE MOOT COURT BOARD

The Moot Court Board will hold spin-off oral arguments for qualification to enter the Nassau Academy of Law Moot Court Competition. The spin-off rounds will be held on Wednesday, February 24, 1988 beginning at 4:00 pm in the Moot Court Office, Room 204. All students are welcome to attend.

The results are in for the 1988 A.B.A. National Appellate Advocacy Competition spin-off rounds. Marsha Freeman, George Sutton, Jonathan Steier, and Martin Meltzer will represent Touro Law Center in Buffalo, New York on March 18, 1988. Good luck to everyone.

PUBLIC INTEREST LAW ORGANIZATION (PILOT)

A food box will be in the cafeteria. Any non-perishable food would be appreciated. All donations will go to the homeless and hungry.

A meeting will be held in the Huntington Town Hall regarding illegal apartments in Huntington. Date will be announced.

Look for our upcoming Newsletter. It will give you information about our Environmental Law Project and Legal Methods memos and briefs involving issues of contemporary public interest law. Call Ext. 389 for more information.

Officers of PILOT

Presidents: Mike Rebibo and Craig Davidowitz

Secretaries: Barbara Rosenberg and Arti Quintana

Treasurer: Barbara Bonvicino

OFFICIAL BULLETIN BOARDS

Students are held responsible for all information posted on the two official bulletin boards. The official bulletin boards are located in front of and across from the Office of Records. (Room 113) Students should check both bulletin boards at least once a day. Additionally, students should check their mailboxes daily.

THE RESTATEMENT: NEXT EDITION DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26th

In anticipation of the ABA's visit in March, the editors of the Restatement are making every effort to make the newspaper's next edition its best ever. Publication will take place the first week in March. To make this a quality publication, submissions are needed from all members of the Touro Community, including students, faculty and administration. Please contact Larry Novak if you have any ideas or leave a note at the Restatement Office in Room 206. The deadline for submissions is Friday, February 26th.

SUFFOLK COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION REGIONAL SEMINAR

The Suffolk County Bar Association has scheduled a regional seminar to be held at Touro Law Center on Monday, February 29, 1988 at 5:30 pm. Professor Alan Weinstein will be the keynote speaker for this program. The program will deal with Supreme Court decisions: "Municipal Liability for Land Use Controls after First English Evangelical Lutheran Church of Glendale v. Los Angeles County: Damages Galore or No Big Deal?" Assistant County Attorney Fred Eisenbud will be the moderator for the program. This event will be held in the Faculty Library on the 2nd floor. All are welcome.

FROM THE LIBRARY

In an effort to improve photocopy services, five Xerox 1025 Marathon Copiers have been acquired by the Law School. Four machines are in the Law Library and the fifth machine is in the Student Lounge (Room 205). Copy card units will be installed on all of the machines within two weeks. Patrons who have purchased copy cards must trade them in for new cards. Applications for trade-ins are available in Room 105. All copy cards should be submitted by February 29, 1988. Faculty members and faculty research assistants should return copy cards, but need not fill out applications.

Many 1987 Federal and New York State tax forms are now available in the library. A number of IRS publications and instruction booklets are also available. Please inquire at the circulation desk.

INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW

New York University will present an International Humanitarian Law Summer Seminar, organized in association with the International Committee of the Red Cross and the American Red Cross, from July 25 to July 31, 1988. For an application and more information, please see Dean Cohen.

NEW YORK STATE BAR ASSOCIATION LEGAL ETHICS AWARD

The New York State Bar Association's Third Student Legal Ethics Award Competition is designed to encourage activities in connection with the lawyer's role as representative of clients, officer of the legal system and public citizen having special responsibility for the quality of justice. The Award, with a \$500 cash payment, will be presented during our 1988 Commencement exercise. Deadline: Thursday, April 7, 1988. Please see the main bulletin board for more information. If you have any questions, please see Dean Cohen.

NATHAN BURKAN MEMORIAL WRITING COMPETITION

The Nathan Burkan Memorial Writing Competition, sponsored by the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, aims to increase the interest of students in the Law of Copyright and to improve legal writing. A \$500 and a \$200 prize will be awarded to Touro Law Center students who prepare the best two papers on any phase of Copyright Law. Papers must be submitted to Dean Cohen's office by Monday, April 22, 1988. For more information, see the main bulletin board. If you have any questions, please see Dean Cohen.

THE NCR \$300,000 STAKEHOLDER ESSAY COMPETITION

Entries should explore the topic, "Creating Value For All Stakeholders in Corporations and/or Not-For-Profit Organizations." The student who is chosen as first place winner will be awarded \$50,000. The student's school will receive \$100,000 in data processing equipment! The second place award is \$15,000 to the student and \$35,000 in data processing equipment to the student's school. Additionally, one hundred \$1,000 awards of merit will be given to chosen participants. For more information, please see the poster in the main hall. If you have any questions, please see Dean Cohen or Professor Grant. Professor Grant will supervise all students who wish to participate.